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Mansel's Cambridge*  
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ACCOUNTS have been received from Major-General *Eustace*, at *New-Ross*, stating that Major-General *Fawcett* having marched with a Company of the *Meath* Regiment from *Duncannon Fort*, this small Force was furrounded by a very large Body between *Taghmon* and *Wexford*, and defeated.—General *Fawcett* effected his Retreat to *Duncannon Fort*.

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This Morning was received a Letter from Colonel *L'Estrange*, of the *King's County Militia*, which states that the Town of *Newtown-Barry* had been attacked Yesterday Morning by a very large Force from *Vinegar Hill*. They furrounded the Town in such a Manner that Colonel *L'Estrange* at first retreated in order to collect his Force; he then attacked the Rebels in *Newtown-Barry*, drove them out with great Slaughter, and pursued them several Miles, until Night obliged him to return. The Rebels were in very great Force.

Colonel *L'Estrange's* Detachment consisted of 230 of the *King's County Militia*, 17 Dragoons, and about 100 Yeomen. Colonel *L'Estrange* speaks in the highest Terms of the Conduct of the Troops, and attributes much Praise to Major *Marley*, who volunteered on the Occasion. The Rebels lost above 500 Men.

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The Picquet Guard of Yeomen, commanded by Mr. *Cornwall*, surprised in the Night a Party of Rebels trying to enter *Carlow*, and completely defeated them.